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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL WHEAT SALE TO AFGHANISTAN

1. AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE MJU APPROACHED EMBASSY CONCERNING PURCHASE OF 50,000 METRIC TONS OF SOFT WHEAT ON COMMERCIAL TERMS. MINISTRY OFFICIALS STATE THAT WHEAT IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT COMMISSARIES AND WHEAT PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAMS AND THAT DELIVERY IS DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PASS TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE: (1) COMMERCIAL PRICE OF 50,000 TONS OF SOFT WHEAT; (2) ESTIMATE OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS FROM U.S. PORT TO KARACHI C.XML.F.; (3) EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE POSSIBLE AND EFFECT THAT DELIVERY TIME MAY HAVE ON WHEAT AND TRANSPORT COSTS; AND (4) CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE THROUGH CCC OR OTHER FINANCING AGENT.

3. UNDERSTAND THAT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE MAY ALSO APPROACH AUSTRALIA AND CANADA CONCERNING COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF WHEAT. ELIOT

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